

APPENDIX E
Stuart Mill Bay Fishing Access Site Draft EA
TOURISM REPORT - MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has initiated the review process as mandated by 23-1-110 MCA and the Montana Environmental Policy Act in its consideration of the project described below. As part of the review process, input and comments are being solicited. Please complete the project name and project description portions and submit this form to:

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Project Name: Site Protection and Improvements at Stuart Mill Bay Fishing Access Site

Project Description: widen (about 22') and gravel about one mile of existing roads; convert about one-third mile of existing road to walking trail; improve gravel boat launch and designate parking at north end of site; improve gravel carry-in launch site and parking for day-use along southeastern edge of site; accommodate existing camping use by designating camp site spurs along main road with level, gravel parking pads, numbered posts, picnic tables, and fire rings; level and gravel one designated host pad (no utilities); install sealed vault latrines to accommodate use; erect signs and an entrance gate to help manage the site; reclaim remaining roads on site.

1. Would this site development project have an impact on the tourism economy?

(circle one) NO

YES

If YES, briefly describe:

As described, project would provide more developed services for the resident and non-resident users of this FAS. Visitor experiences would be improved showing a positive for the tourism economy.

2. Does this impending improvement alter the quality or quantity of recreation/tourism opportunities and settings?

(circle one) NO

YES

If YES, briefly describe:

Improves both quality and quantity recreation/tourism opportunities at this setting.

Signature

Victor Bjornberg

Date

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